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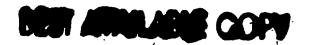
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Group No.: 1773

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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## **RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this parer.

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